



Friendship Insider Iss. 70 - Put First Things First

October 26, 2020

A Week

Habit 3: Putting Safety First

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

This week we continue our focus on Habit 3: Put first things first. This week we want to focus on safety. With the steadily rising cases in Hennepin County, we are getting close to having to make a decision to temporarily go all Remote Learning. This is a very difficult decision but the mental and physical health of our students and staff is our first priority. Our team is in the process of planning and will communicate more details this week. At this time we are asking the families also begin to prepare for that possible scenario of the case numbers continue to rise.

I would like to meet with all parents tomorrow night at 6pm to discuss the decision making process and provide you with an opportunity give feedback and ask additional questions. Please see the meeting info under "Key Dates." We are in this together and committed to providing a high quality education regardless of the



Key Dates

October 12th - November 13th
World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

October 20th
6:00-6:30pm - Very Important Family Involvement Meeting to discuss possible model changes

meet.google.com/igi-jcui-crn

Join by phone
(US) +1 402-783-1424 PIN: 598 258 313#

October 26th & 27th
Picture Day (both sites)
8:00am - 9:00am = Remote Learners may come take pictures

10:00 am - until = classes in the building

October 26th-30th
Unity Week
Student Council Elections

Daily Schedule

7:30am - Early Drop off
8:00-9:00 Freedom School (In person only)
9:00-10:00am - Enrichment Program (in

model.

Below you will see a number of helpful links information needed to provide the support and answer questions you may have. You will also receive a survey this week for you and your scholars to provide us feedback as to your current educational experience.

Sincerely,

Dr. B. Charvez Russell
Executive Director

Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns
e-mail: school@friendshipacademy.org
phone: 612-879-6703

Please complete the parent survey by clicking the link below.

[Family Feedback Survey](#)

Tech support

e-mail: techsupport@friendshipacademy.org
phone: 612-879-6703

Please be sure scholars have their device and charger, as well as charged and ready for school.

Updated Decision Tree

This provides information on how we make decisions concerning symptoms or possible cases in our school community.

Fall Reopening Plan

2020-21 STAR Handbook

2020-21 Calendar with A & B Days

Friendship Store

Join the FAA Families Facebook Group

person and online)

10:15-4:30pm Core Instruction

4:30pm - Dismissal

4:30-5:00pm - Parent pick up

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall so please encourage all interested families to visit

www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

UNIFORM POLICY

Tops

FOLD SHIRTS+ BLOUSES, FRIENDSHIP GEAR
Yellow, Sky Blue, Navy Blue, Black (Long or Short Sleeve)

Bottoms

Navy Blue, Black, khaki, **Shorts must be worn below the knee**
Appropriate jeans allowed with Friendship Gear (No holes in jeans and No Sagging)
Dresses and jumpers must be finger tip above the knee or longer

Accessories

Belts: Navy or Black
Socks/Tights: Navy Blue or Black
Shoes: YOUR CHOICE OF CLOSED TOED SHOES



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Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

An advertisement for the FCS Food Hub. It features a background of fresh vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, and leafy greens. The text includes: "friendshipcommunity SERVICES", "FCS FOOD HUB", "TUE & THUR 1PM-5PM", "2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM", "THANK YOU SO MUCH, FOR YOUR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, TIME AND DONATIONS!", "PATRONS, PLEASE VISIT ONCE PER WEEK. THANK YOU! CLIENTES, POR FAVOR VISITEN UNA VEZ POR SEMANA. ¡GRACIAS!", "2600 E. 38TH STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406", "YOU CAN ASSIST WITH DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEERING BY EMAILING: FoodHub@greatfriend.org", and "WWW.FRIENDSHIPCOMMUNITYSERVICES.ORG".

We have partnered with a local organization who is offering food support to anyone in need. These Food Boxes will be delivered every Thursday for a Month, starting October 8th by the same driver between 2-4pm if delivery is needed. Otherwise the boxes can be picked up at the Primary location @2600 E. 38th St. These boxes include, dairy products, protein, and fruits & vegetables. Please fill out the form below to indicate if you need a box and how you would like to retrieve it. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/ZHEbB7v2Lr6RZBYm6>

DO A DAILY HEALTH SCREENING Before Sending Your Child to School

To help ensure safe and healthy schools, we request that all parents/caregivers perform a daily health screening for their students prior to sending them to school on an in-person learning day. Please use the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) [screening tool](#). Here is a summary of the screening tool.

Does your child have one or more of these symptoms?



If you answer "Yes" to at least one of the above symptoms: Please keep your child home when sick; DO NOT send them to school. Contact your school's attendance line to report your child absent. Consider contacting your health care provider.

Does your child have two or more of these symptoms?



If you answer "Yes" to at least two of the above symptoms: Please keep your child home when sick; DO NOT send them to school. Contact your school's attendance line to report your child absent. Consider contacting your health care provider.

Close Contact



SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR VIRTUAL

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MEETING

October 27th on Google Meets
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



COME FOR A TOWN HALL WITH DR. RUSSELL TO DISCUSS UPDATES, POSSIBLE MODEL CHANGES, & FORMING THE PARENT LEADERSHIP FOR 2020-21

Hosted by the Family and Community Collaboration Team



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\$1.00- Bars or Case-\$60.00

Milk Chocolate Bars
Dark Chocolate Bars
Almond Bars Caramel Bars
Crispy Milk Chocolate

Friendship Academy Fall Fundraiser

STARTS: Monday, Oct 12, 2020

ENDS: Friday, November 13, 2020

Please stop by the school office to make your purchase.

Friendship Academy of the Arts
www.friendshipacademy.org

